

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3534
ANSWERED ON:17.04.2000
TATA TO TAKEOVER BADARPUR POWER STATION
A. VENKATESH NAIK

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

- (a) : whether attention of the Government has been drawn to the news-item captioned `Badarpur Bijlighar Tata Ko Bechane Ki Yojana` appearing in the Nav Bharat Times dated January 15, 2000;
- (b) : if so, the facts of the matter reported therein; and
- (c) : the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER

(SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA)

(a) to (c) : Tata Electric Company made a presentation to Ministry of Power on the Badarpur Thermal Power Station in January, 2000. The presentation by Tata Electric Company was on a model in which disinvestment by the Government in the power station was suggested to bring operational efficiency and fiscal discipline. Government has not taken any decision to sell the Badarpur Thermal Power Station so far.